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THE HOUSE OF TRADE

INTEGRITY CRAFTSMANSHIP TRADITION

The Trade Master

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Foreword

. . . We, the annual staff, in presenting the second volume of the Trademaster, have tried with camera and pen to grasp and preserve scenes representative of our lives at Shelton State Vocational Trade School.

. . . Various phases of our happy school activities are interwoven within these pages, forming a single varied picture. May you who remain behind keep ever aglow the beams in the lighthouse of learning and cherish the friendly and helpful spirit of our school.

JOANN McGEE
Editor

Because of his sincere interest in our activities, plans and hopes, and because of his willingness to give so freely of his time to serve our interest, and because we appreciate his loyal friendship, we dedicate the 1957 Trademaster to Mr. James D. Wilder.

MR. and MRS. WILDER and FAMILY

Mr. Wilder was born in Tuscaloosa County and attended Tuscaloosa High School. After high school graduation he studied some in the School of Education at the University of Alabama.

While working for Jeffery Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Wilder gained experience in steel construction and installation of heavy equipment. He traveled a great deal, especially over the eastern states.

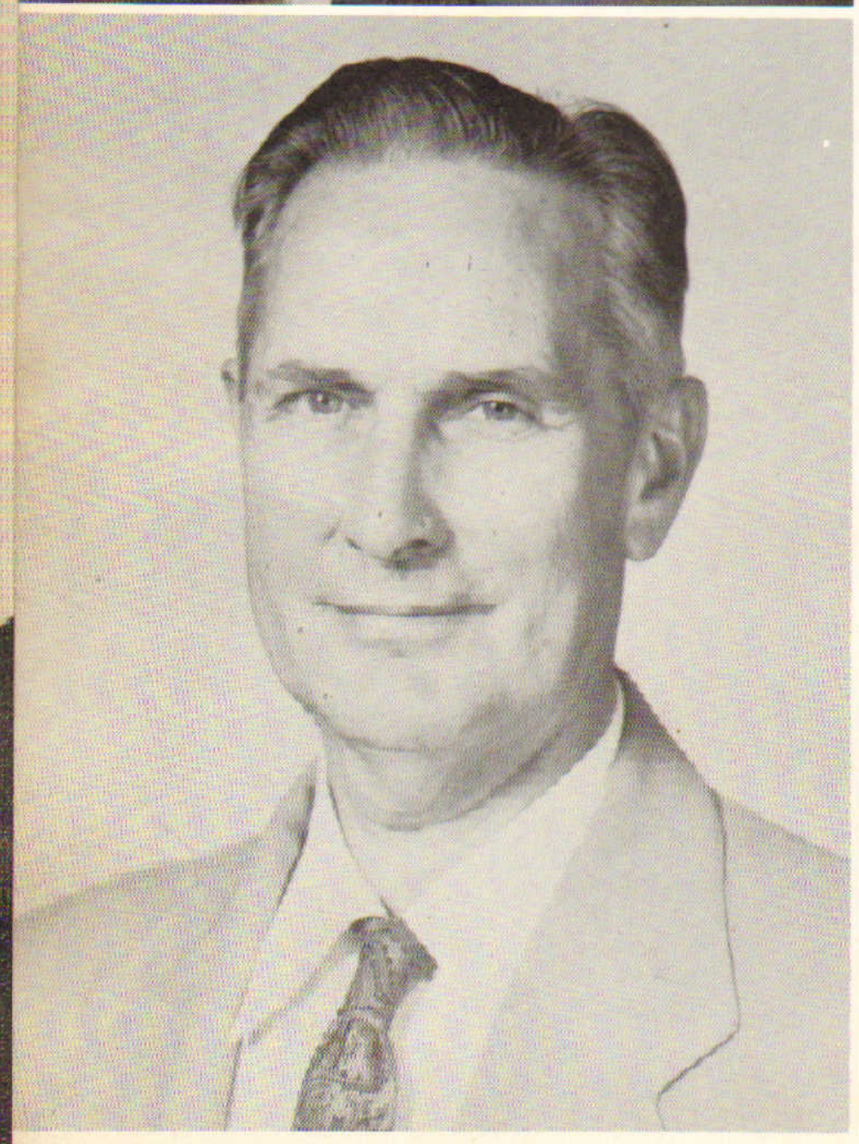
In 1943 Mr. Wilder joined the Sea Bees and served two and one-half years with the 111th Battalion in a unit especially trained for amphibious landings. He saw service in the European, Pacific, and Asiatic Theaters of operation.

Since World War II Mr. Wilder has been living in Tuscaloosa. He worked with a welding company until 1953, when he was employed as the instructor of welding here at Shelton State Vocational Trade School.

Mr. Wilder is a member and an elder of the University Lutheran Church. His wife, Sibyl Wilder, is a secretary for the Tuscaloosa office of Vocational Rehabilitation Service located here at the trade school. They have four children: Patricia, 18; Joyce, 16; Jimmy, 10; and Billy, six.

MR. HAROLD I. JAMES
Director

Our many thanks to these men who have helped so much in making our school one which we are proud of.



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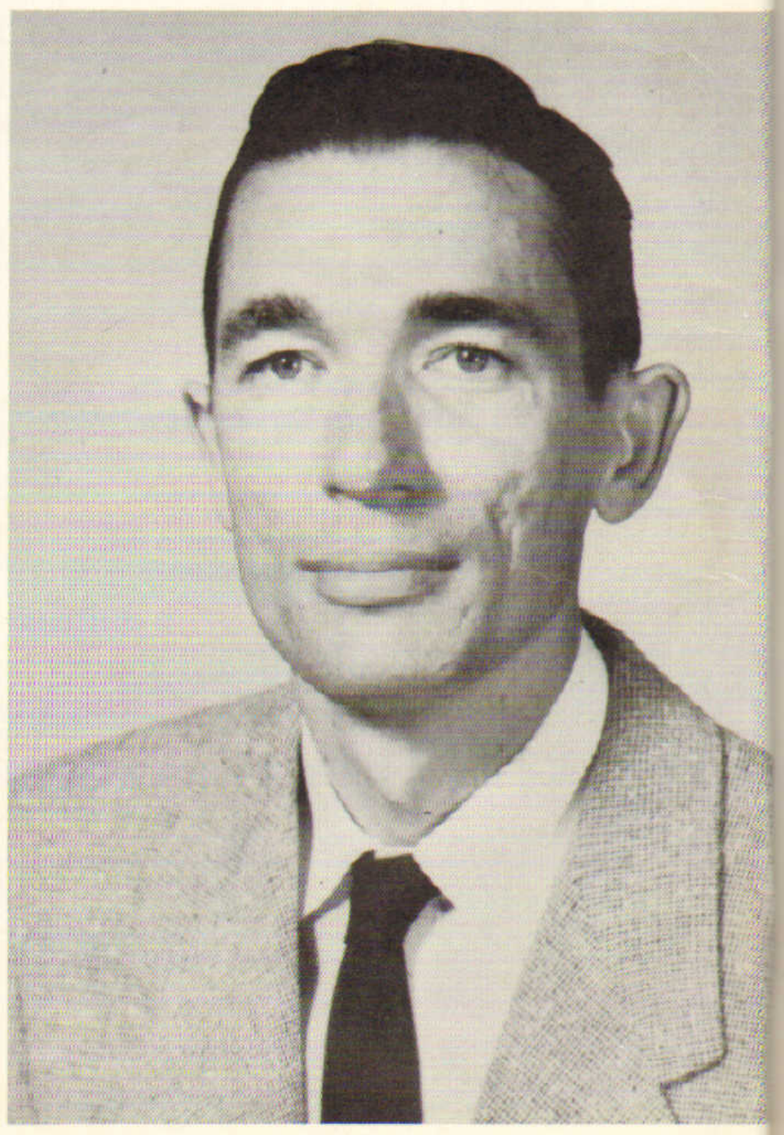

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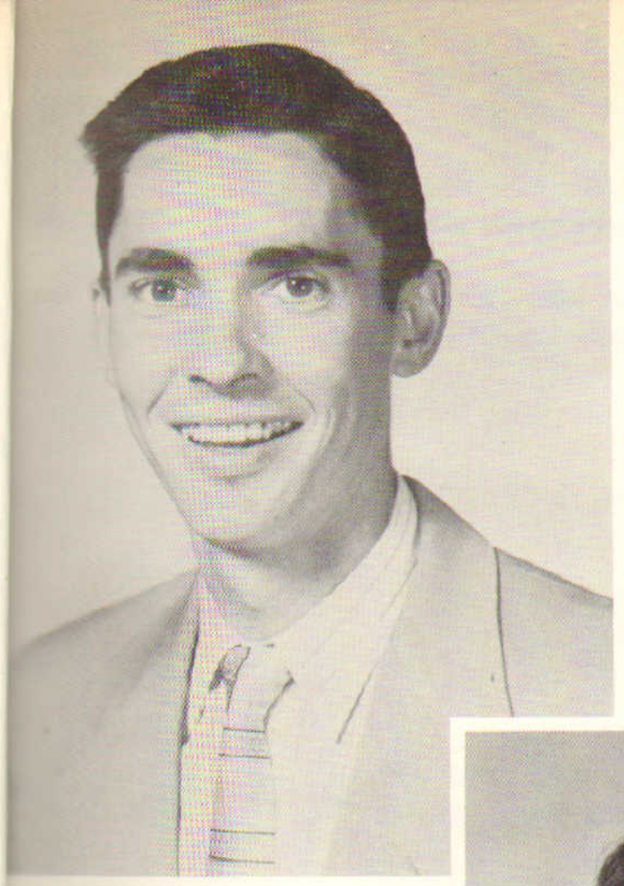

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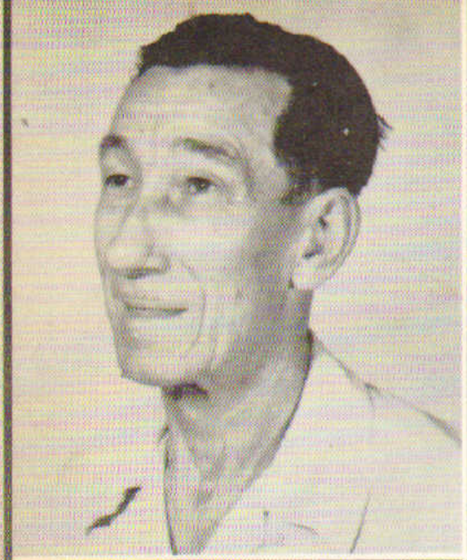

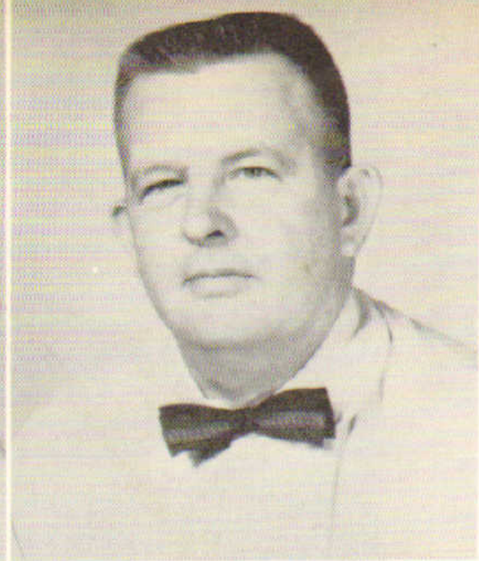

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Cooking and Baking

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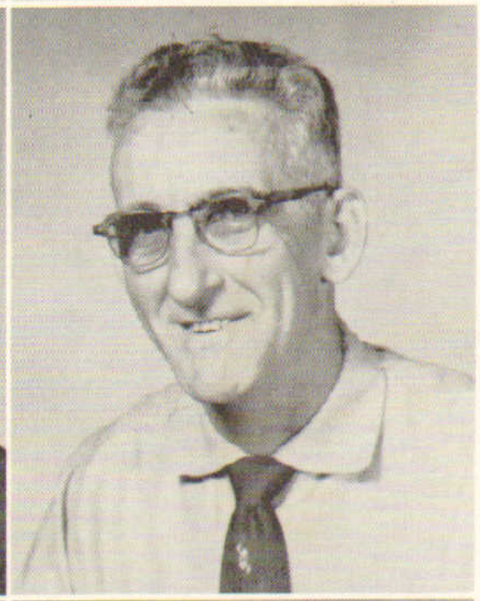

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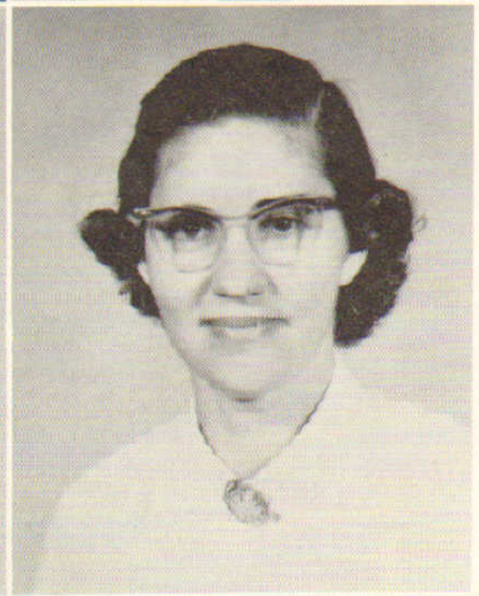

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HITEN, WYNELLE
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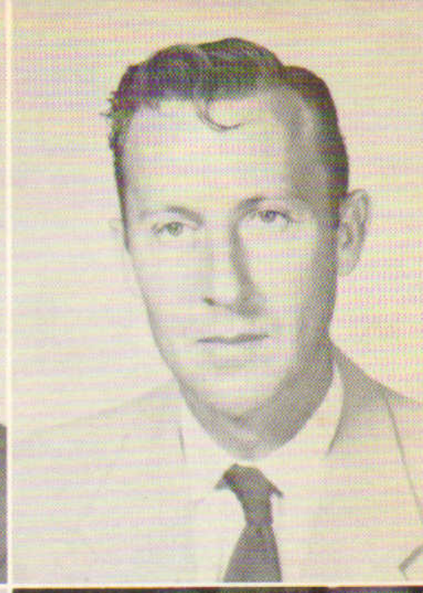
Auto Mechanics

ROSS, CYRUS W.
Auto Mechanics



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Welding

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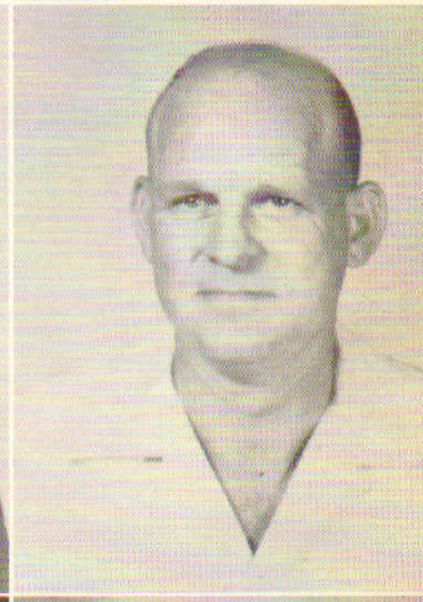

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Nursing

McCRAY, LEWIS E.
Commercial

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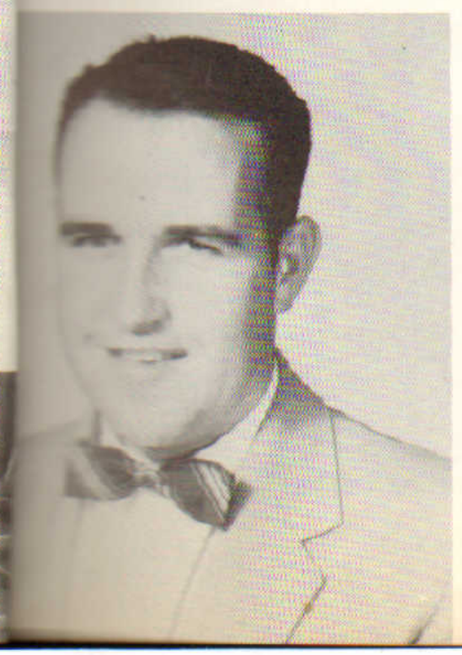

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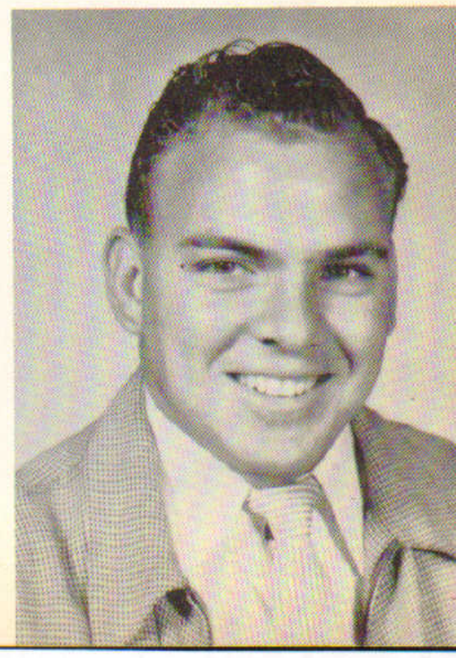


AD SOLICITORS; Ginest Sartain, Jo Ann McGee, Melton Presnall, Charles Jones, Glenda Meadows, Richard Carroll, Curtis Rigsby, James Smith, Myra Hill, Bobby Wilder, Sara Hitt, Betty Simmons.

TYPISTS

Sara Nell Hitt

Glenda Meadows

The Student Council

JAMES D. WILDER, Advisor

The aim of the Student Council is to promote better understanding and feeling between the students and faculty.

Every six months new officers of the Student Council are elected; so as to give the feeling of participation to all students.

The Council consists of a president, senior vice president, junior vice president, and a secretary-treasurer elected from the student body. There are also representative from all shops and a faculty advisor, who is appointed by the director, on the council.

The council holds its meetings the first Monday of each month or the first school day thereafter.

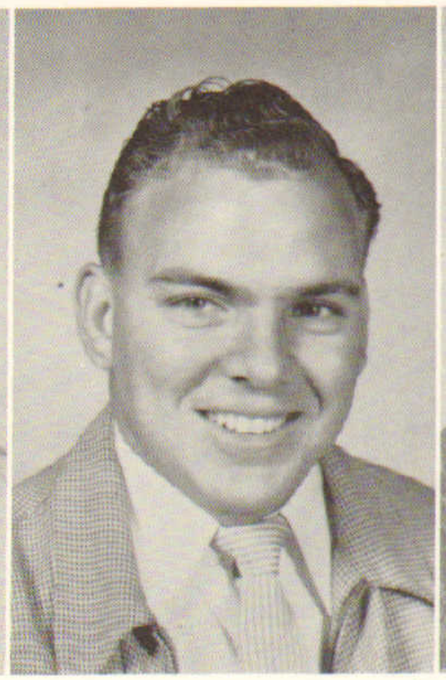
Each year the Council sponsors the annual. We hope that this year's annual will serve as a scrapbook of memories.

Congratulations to the graduates. May you go forth to serve as a shining example of the training you have received here at Shelton State Vocational Trade School.

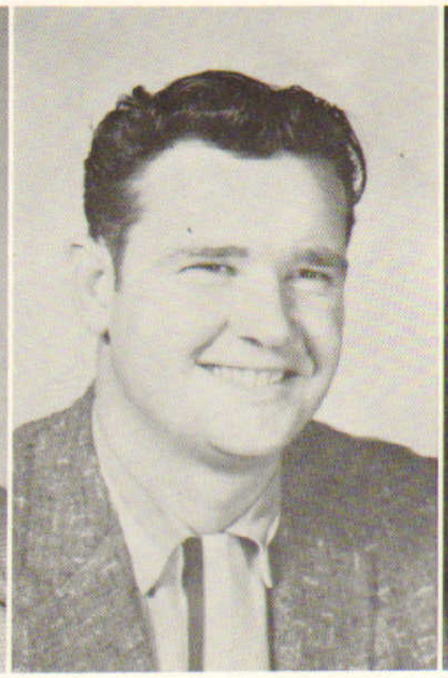
Student Council Officers

ELECTED JUNE, 1956

George Dunn
President



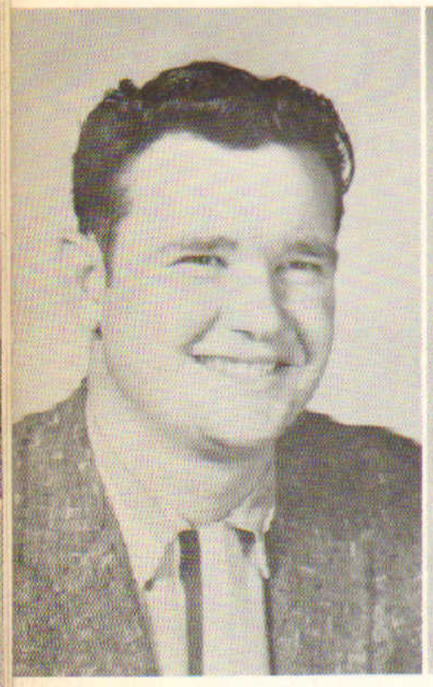
Curtis Rigsby
Senior Vice President



Melton Presnall
Junior Vice President

Myra Hill
Secretary and
Treasurer

ELECTED JANUARY, 1957



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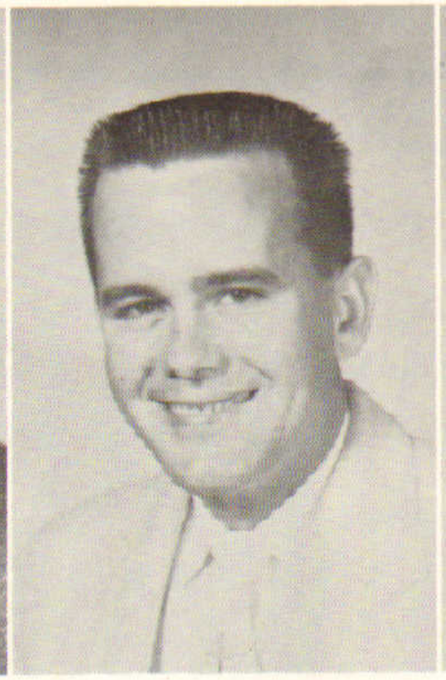
President



Murry Wright
Senior Vice President

Richard E. Moore
Junior Vice President

Johnnie Sue Jones
Secretary and
Treasurer

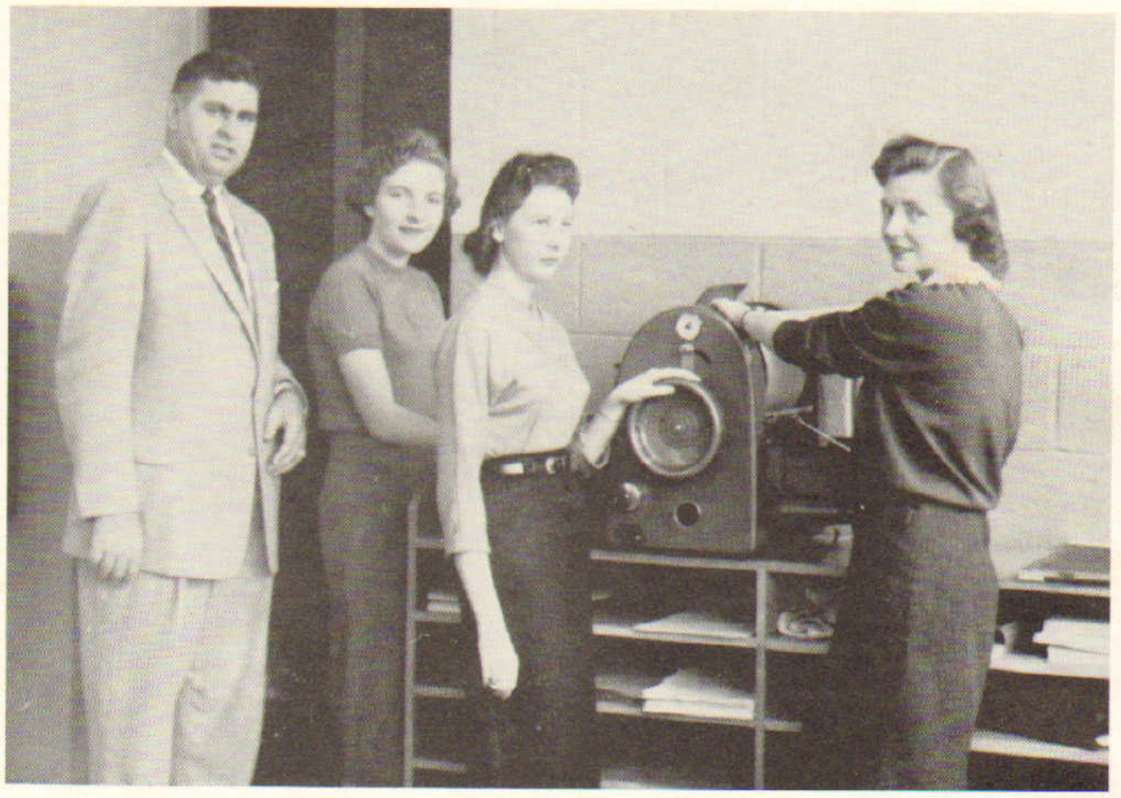
Bus Drivers

Left to right: William Hocutt, Miller Sullivan, Grover Karrah, Howard Wyatt, George Edge, Curtis Rigsby.

Cyrus Ross
Supervisor

John Price
Assistant
Supervisor

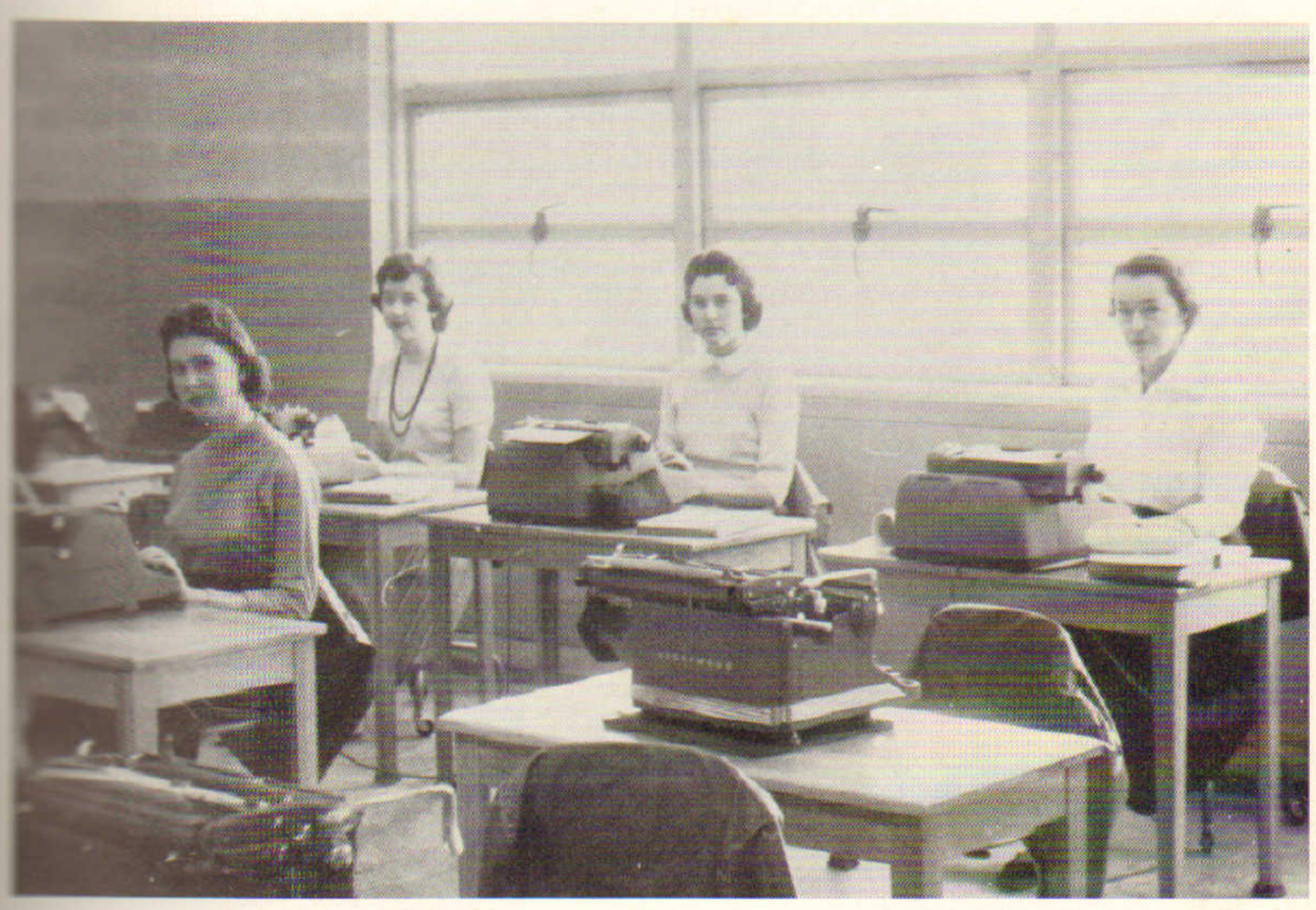
The Trade Post Staff



Mr. McCray - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Production Advisor
Barbara Shepherd - Editor
Anne Barrett - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Business Manager
Jonni Sue Jones - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Assistant Editor

Betty Simmons, Louise Pender, Barbara Shepherd, Jonni Sue Jones, Glenda Meadows, Ruby Delbridge, and Anne Barrett.

REPORTERS, Sitting: Myra Hill, Joe Custred, Murry Wright, Martha Berry, Levon Smith. Standing: Bobby Black, James Smith.



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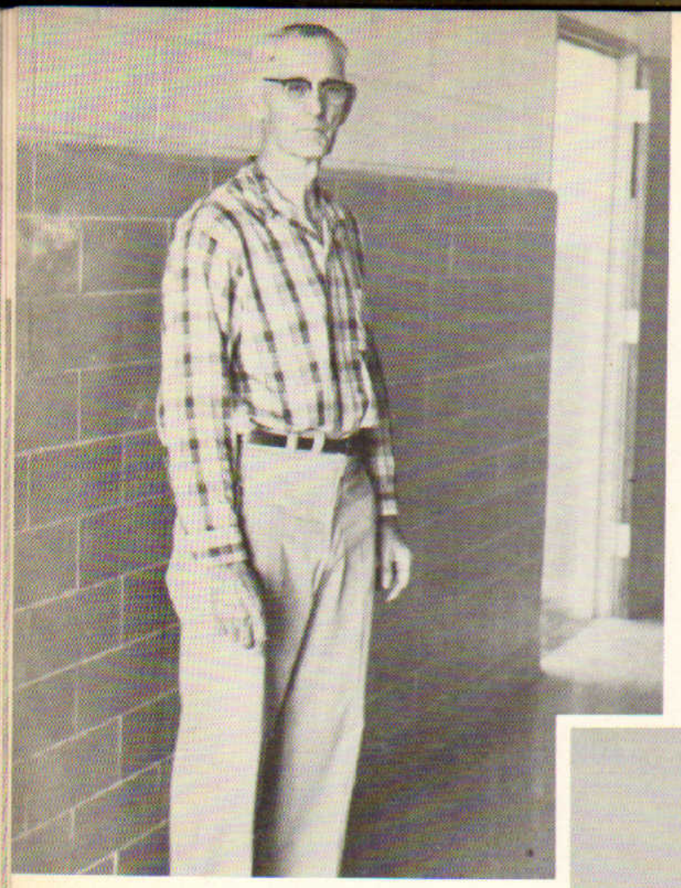
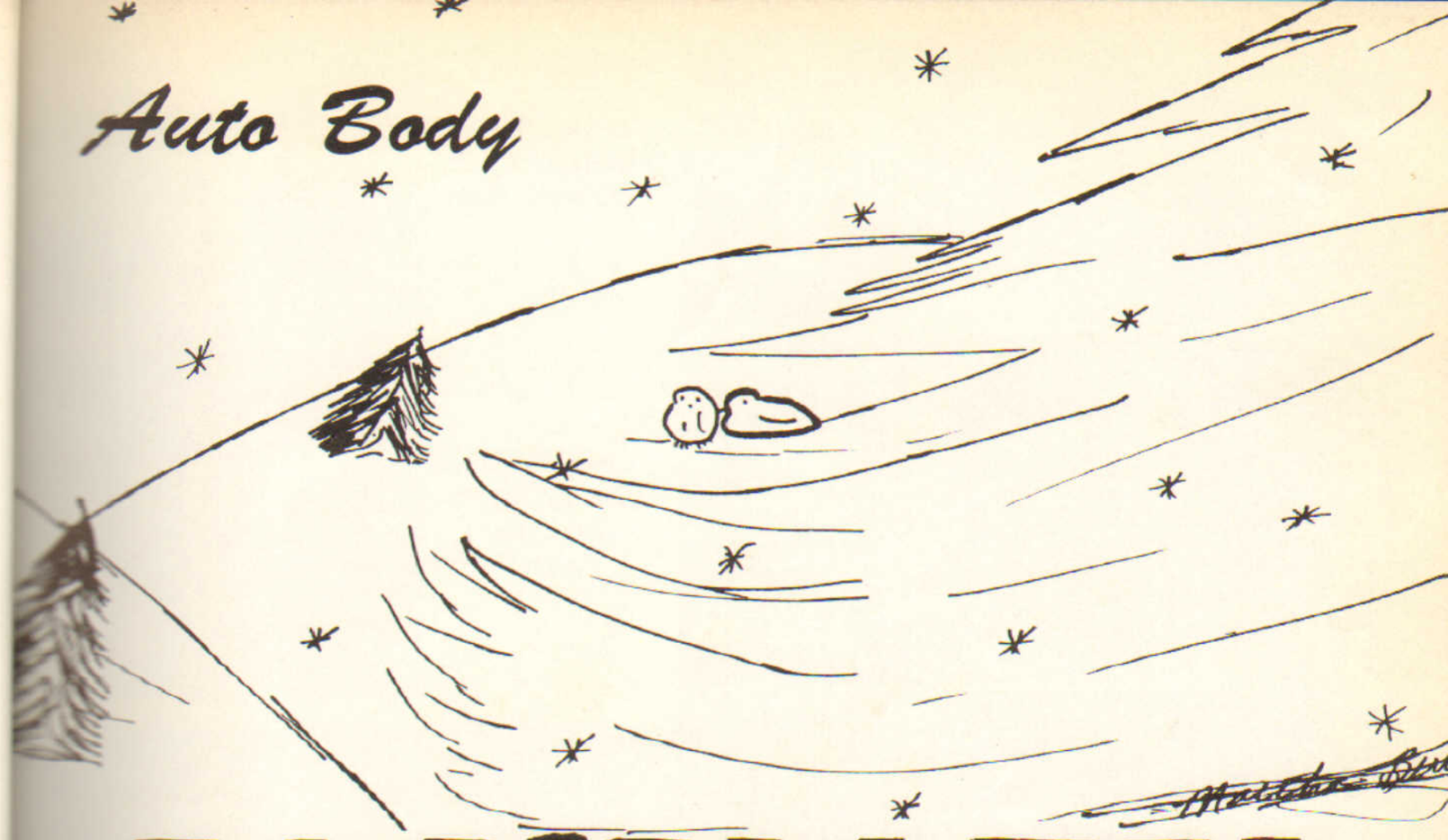


THURMOND SWINDLE
Janitor

LUTHER MORRISON
Building Custodian

WALTER HOLIFIELD
Janitor

Auto Body



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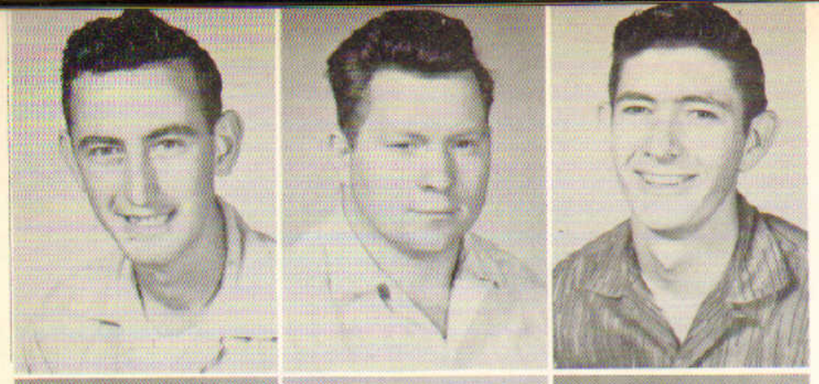

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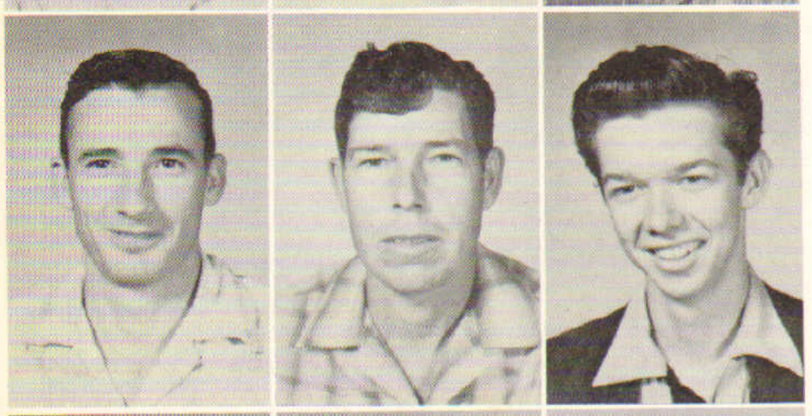

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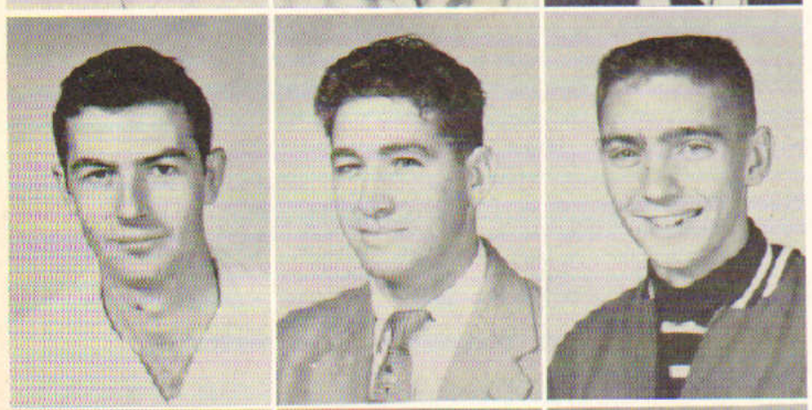
Student Council Representative



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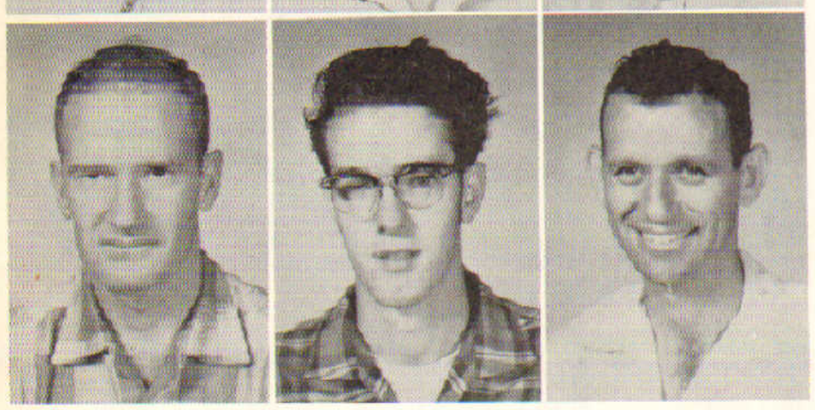

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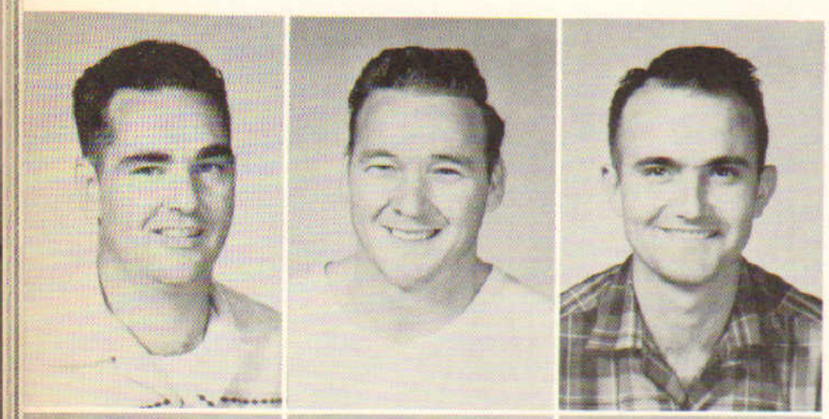

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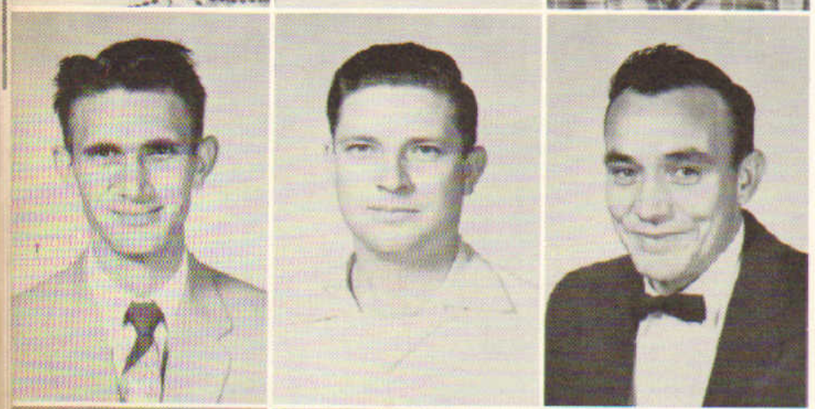

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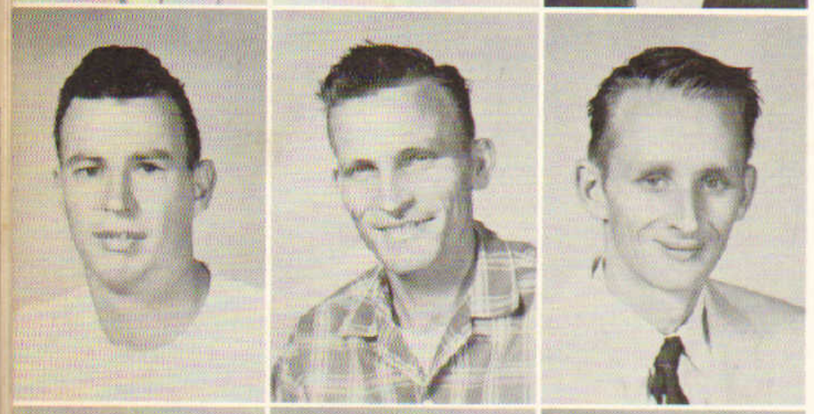

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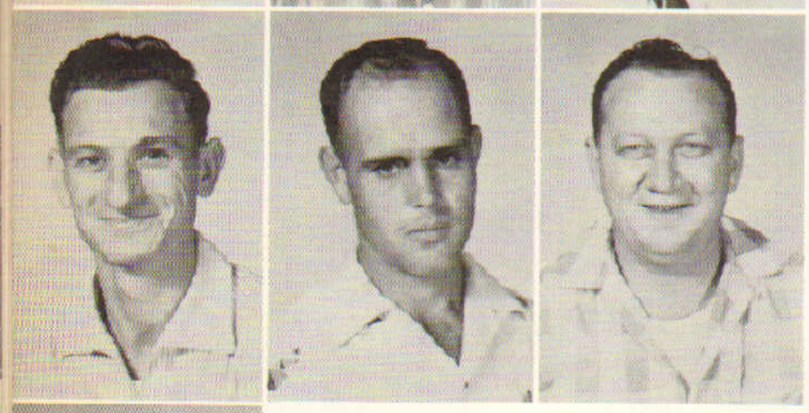

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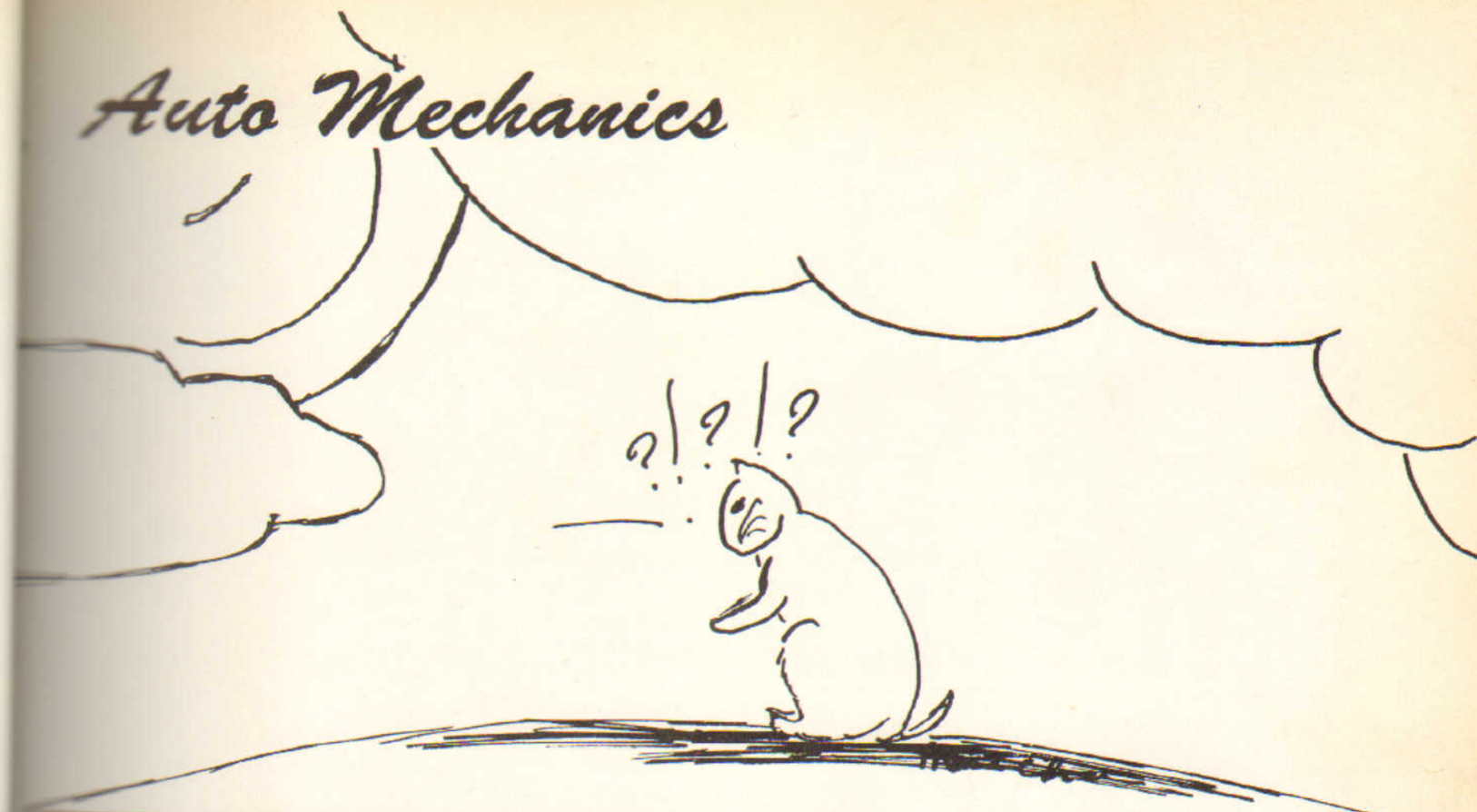

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Cutts, Franklin
Duncan, Alton

Edge, George
Fincher, James
Geeslin, Alton

Gant, John
Hardeman, Clyde
Huffman, Ben

Hyde, James
King, Robert
Kizziah, Billy Joe

Lewis, James
Marquis, Herman
McCaleb, Leroy

McGee, Sam
Meherg, James
Moon, Willie

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Ad Solicitor, Vice President Student Council, Business Manager of Annual
Rudd, Henry

Sanders, James
Sanford, Ellis
Sellers, Hurtis
Representative Student Council, Sales Manager Annual

Hurtis Sellers

Smith, Hugh
Tingle, William
Waldrop, James

Woodley, Kenneth
Wright, Murry
Wyatt, Howard

Night Class

Bates, Carl
Duncan, Glenn
Foster, Erin

Glover, Albert
Naugher, William
Howard, Paul

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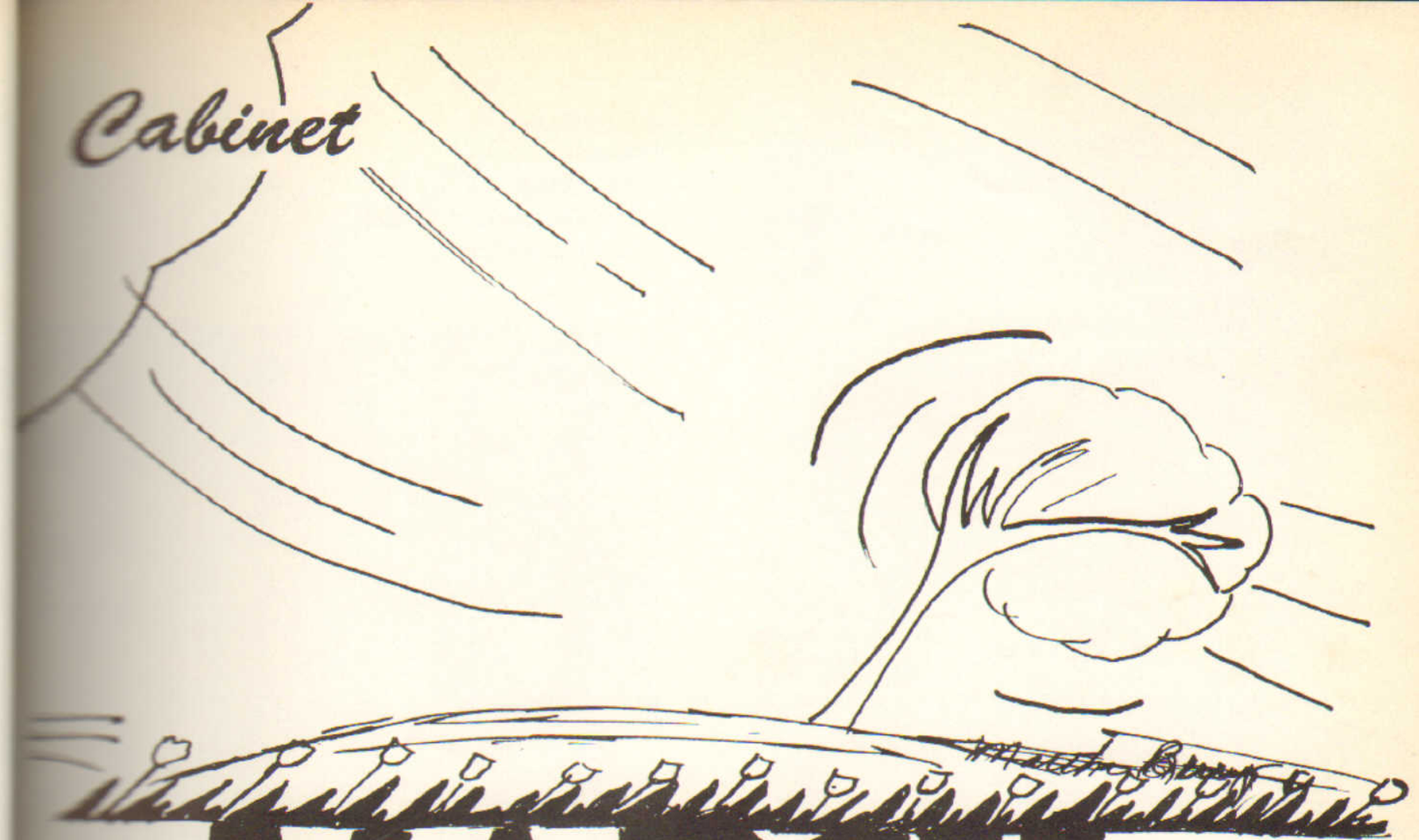
Cabinet



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Channell, Billy
Dunn, George
President Student Council
Mr. Personality

Elmore, Billy
Long, Nathan
Mason, James

Ochler, A. L.
Reed, J. P.
Sanford, James

Shute, Melton
Smith, James
Sullivan, James
Student Council
Representative,
Ad Solicitor

Tidwell, Harold
Todd, Richard
Weaver, William

Night Class

Christian, Fred
Clements, C. P.
Dockery, Lewis
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Representative

Flippo, Edsel
Gooden, Robert
Holcomb, W. L.

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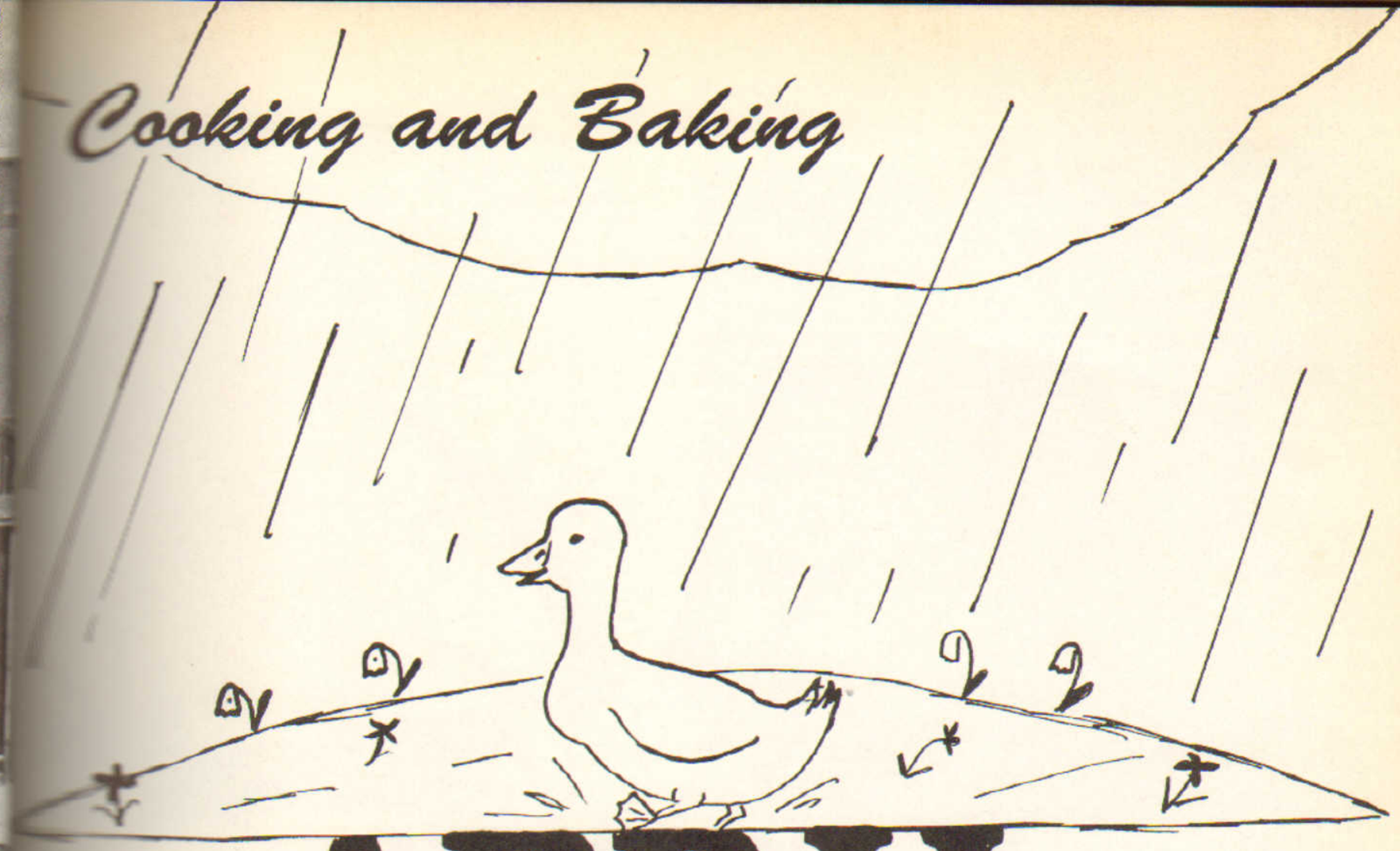
Day Class

Night Class

Cooking and Baking



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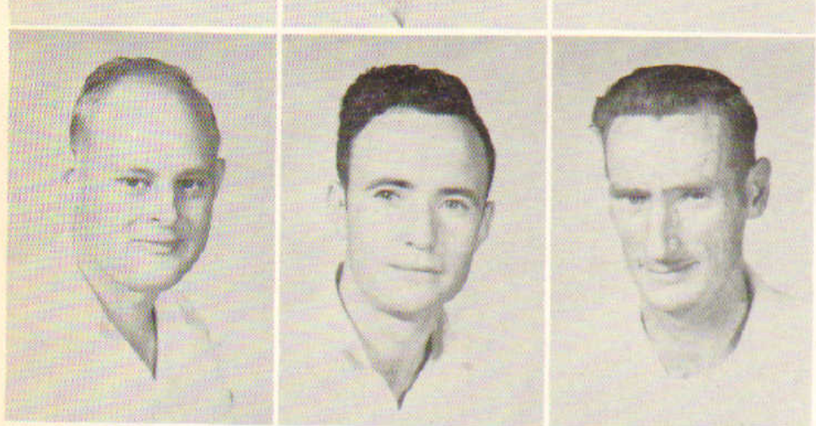

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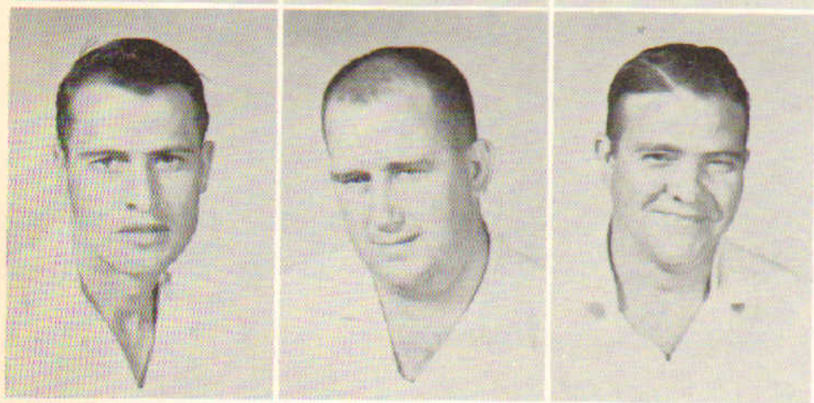

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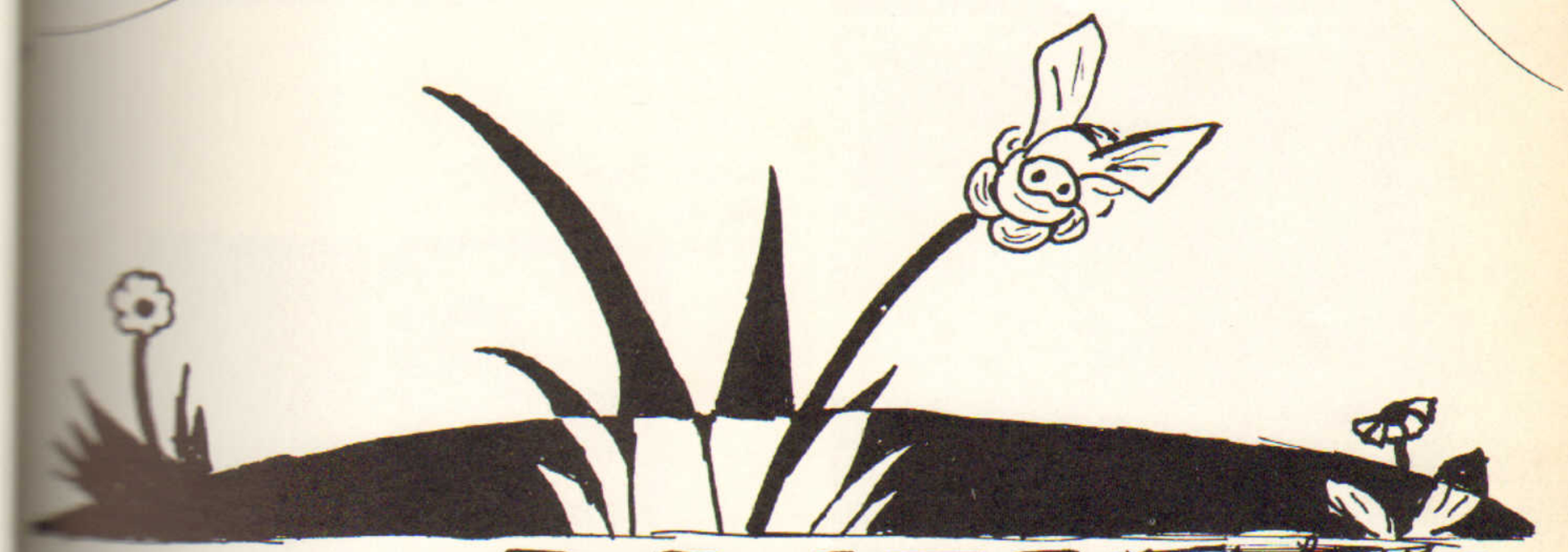

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Anderson, Betty
Barrett, Anne
Brown, Mary Sue

Colburn, Gloria
Delbridge, Ruby
Edwards, Carolyn - Most Likely to Succeed

Ellis, Fairlene
Elmore, Sheila
Hill, Myra - Friendliest - Secretary and
Treasurer Student Council
Ad Solicitor

Hitt, Sara Nell - Miss Trade School
Ad Solicitor - President
Commercial Class -
Typist for Annual
Jones, Johnnie Sue
Kirkpatrick, Peggy

Markham, Verla
Meadows, Glenda - Miss Personality
Ad Solicitor
Pender, Louise

Rhodes, Ann - Student Council Representative
Rhone, Lucille
Shepherd, Barbara - Student Council
Representative

Simmons, Betty Jean
Sutton, Vida

She's puckering.

I am not typing;
I'm laughing.

Sometimes he smiles.

Check my record...

Compare...

Good eyes!

Elvis Presley
ear bobs!

Don't turn the key;
punch it.

Well--how much?